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*In Recognition
of his helpfulness and cheerfulness both in and out
of the class-room, the Class of 1920
respectfully dedicates this
Gold Bug
to
Thomas C. Bailey
Teacher of the Sciences in Amherst High
School from January, 1918
to June, 1919.*



THOMAS C. BAILEY

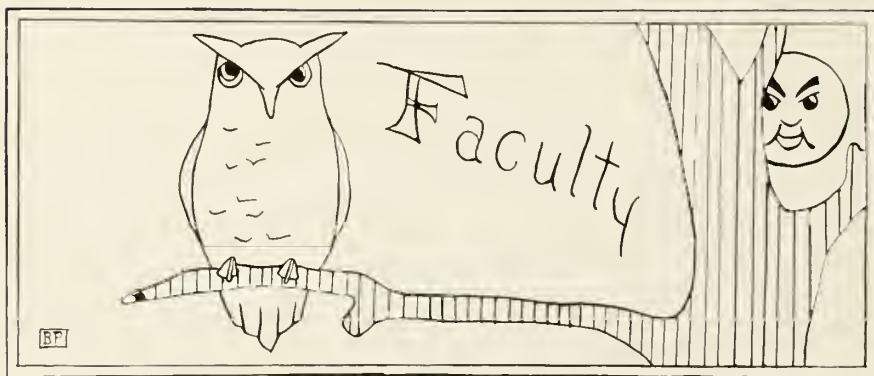


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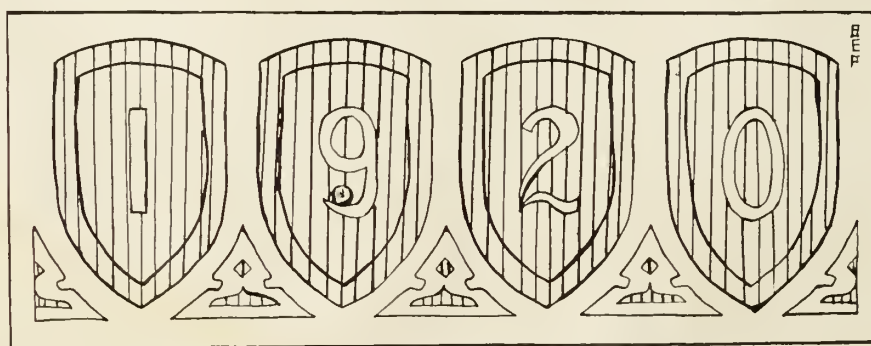
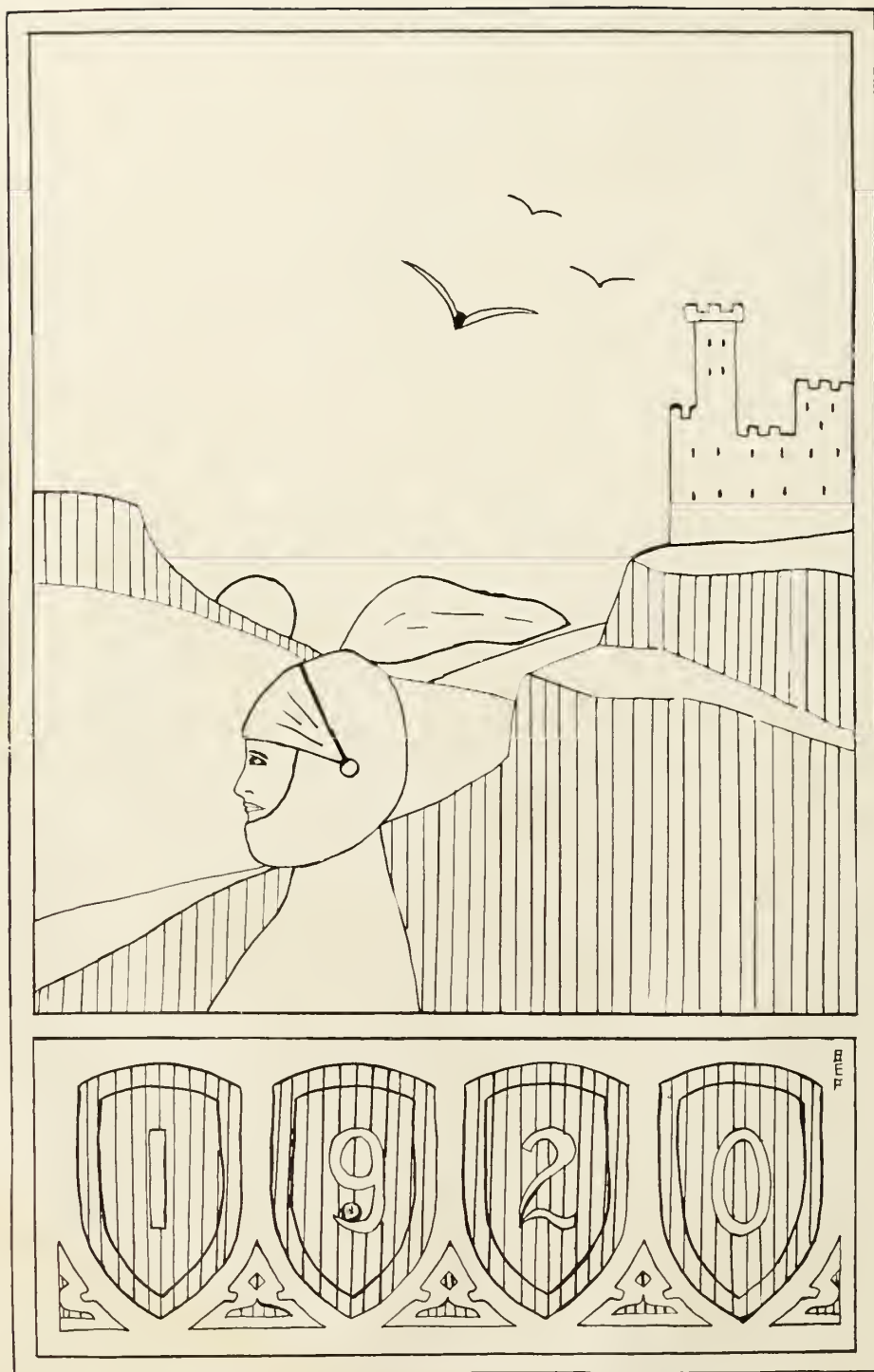


JASON O. COOK

The school has been most fortunate this year in procuring the services of Mr. Jason O. Cook as Principal. The class wishes to express its appreciation for his efforts in its behalf, and it wishes him the best of luck for the future.



JASON O. COOK	Principal
WILLIAM H. BROWN	Science, Mathematics
G. W. HOWLAND	Civics
CAROLINE A. MARSH	Latin, English
MURIEL I. HEYWOOD	Latin, English
ISABEL C. FIELD	History
RUTH BARTON	English
ETHEL MCHARDY	Science, U. S. History
Ruth C. Brackett	Mathematics
ALICE W. CHURCHILL	French, German
MAY F. GRADY	French, English
ROGER CHITTENDEN	French, Latin, German, Mathematics
WALTER E. FAIRMAN	Commercial Department
RUTH A. SAVERY	Stenography, Typewriting
HELEN M. RANDALL	Domestic Arts
ALMIRA PALMER	Domestic Arts
BEDA BJURMAN	Drawing, Manual Arts
FRANCIS T. COOKE	Greek
GEO. E. WILLIAMS	Physical Education
M. CARMEN BURR	Physical Education
WILLIAM BIGELOW	Music



Class of 1920

MOTTO—"Ad Astra Per Aspera"

COLORS—Purple and Gold

JOHN MICHAEL FENTON

"Johnny" "Jack"

Amherst, Mass., Jan. 3, 1901; Class President (3) (4); Class Football (2); Play Committee (3); Graduation Committee (4); Baseball Manager (3); Captain (4); Class Baseball (1) (2); Future—M. A. C.

Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit.

—Fielding

PHILLIP BAKER WALSH

"Phil" "Cuddy"

Amherst, Mass., Sept. 29, 1901; Vice-President (1) (2) (3) (4); Class Basketball Captain (1) (2) (3); Battalion—Corporal (3); Chairman War Savings' Committee; Varsity Basketball (3) (4); Varsity Baseball (3); Class Football (1) (2); Junior Play—"Robert Tarver"; Gold Bug Staff; Future—Dartmouth.

Let him be kept from paper, pen and ink,

So may he cease to write and learn to think.

—Prior

GRACE ADELINE COWAN

"Hula" "Gracie"

Holyoke, Mass., May 7, 1902; Social Committee (3) (4); Secretary and Treasurer (4); Junior Play—"Aunt Ida"; President Girls' Club (4); Gold Bug Staff; Graphic Staff; Class Hat Committee (4); Future—Conservatory of Music.

On with the dance! Let joy be unconfined.

—Byron





LEANDER EUGENE ALDRICH

"Red" "Butt"

Pelham, Mass., Oct. 20, 1902; Future—Work
Young fellows will be young fellows.

—*Bickerstaff*



HELEN ELIZABETH ATWATER

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 11, 1903; Social
Committee (2); Girls' Club Social Committee;
Basketball (3) (4); Musical Club (4); Graphic
Staff (4); Junior Play—Property Manager;
Future—Columbia University.

How happy could I be with either,
Were t'other dear charmer away—*Gay*



ALICE LOUISE BLACK

Thedford, Nebraska., June 20, 1902; Basket-
ball (3); Future—College.

There's language in her lips—*Shakespeare*



MARGARET WILLIAMS CAMPBELL

Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 25, 1903; Future—
Undecided.

Thy soul was like a star, and dwelt apart.
—*Wordsworth*

FRANK COWLES

"Frankie" "Tip"

Brooklyn, New York, Feb. 6, 1903; Graphic Staff (4); Future—Work.

Still to be neat, still to be drest
As you were going to a feast—*Johnson.*

CORNELIA MARIE ELDRIDGE

"Corn" "Fluffy"

Westminister, Mass., March 15, 1900;
Future—Undecided.

As merry as the day is long—*Shakespeare.*

VERA LOUISE ELDRIDGE

Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 9, 1902; Debating Team (3); Pro Merito (3); Future—Bates College.

What is it to be wise?
'Tis but to know how little can be known,
To see all other's faults, and feel your
own—*Pope*

DOROTHY MIRANDA FISH

"Dof"

Amherst, Mass., March 30, 1901; Future—Nurse.

If she do frown 'tis not in hate of you
But rather to beget more love in you.
—*Shakespeare*





MARGARET FISH

"Fishy" "Peg"

Amherst, Mass., Aug. 2, 1901; Junior Play—"Mrs. Rockingham"; Future—Stenographer.
I do but sing because I must—*Tennyson*



DORIS MILDRED GRAHAM

"Buddy"

Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Dec. 4, 1901; Socia Committee (1) (2) (3); Pro Merito (3); Junior Play—"Phyllis Faraday"; Vice President Girls' Club (3); Future—College.

Doubt not her care should be
To paint your face, and use you like a fool.
—*Shakespeare.*



STEPHEN HASBROOK

"Steve"

Amherst, Mass., Dec. 17, 1900; Baseball (2) (3) (4); Football (2) (4); Track (1); Future—Undecided.

A pensive youth of placid mien—*Fielding.*



DOROTHY HOWLETT

"Dol"

South Amherst, Mass., Sept. 23, 1902; Orchestra (1) (2); Liberty Loan Drive Committee; Pro Merito; Gold Bug Staff; Future—Mt. Holyoke College.

Her stature tall—I hate a dumpy woman.
—*Byron*

MARY AGNES KELLEY

Amherst, Mass., July 24, 1901; Pro Merito;
Future—Undecided.

Her brain was a perfect mill for projects.

—*Smollett*

MAX BROWDY LABROVITZ

“*Jerry*”

Northampton, Mass., Nov. 2, 1902; Class
Basketball (1) (2) (3); Orchestra (2); Treasurer
(3); Leader (4); Gold Bug Staff; Athletic As-
sociation Dance Committee (3); Future—Un-
decided.

He is the mildest mannered man

That ever scuttled ship or cut a throat.

—*Byron.*

MAE ELNORA LEVIN

“*Levin*”

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 12, 1903; Future—
Westfield Normal.

Bright as the sun her eyes the gazers strike,
And, like the sun, they shine on all alike.

—*Pope*

FLORENCE LOUISE LOOMIS

“*Flossie*”

Amherst, Mass., Jan. 1, 1903; Future—
Michigan University.

It is not good that man should be alone.

—*Old Testament.*





GERTRUDE FRANCES MANCHESTER

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 1, 1901; Future—Framingham Normal.

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance—*Old Testament*.

EVERETT MANN

North Hanover, Mass., Nov. 9, 1902; Gold Bug Staff; Future—M. A. C.

In truth he was a strange and wayward wight—*Beattie*.

CHARLES TIMOTHY MARTIN

"Charlie"

Watertown, Mass., Feb. 21, 1902; Class football; Class basketball (1) (2) (3); Business Manager of "Graphic" (4); Football (4); Future—St. Mary's College.

His bark is worse than his bite—*Parker*.

WILLIAM MILLER

"Bill"

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 6, 1900; Football (4); Future—Undecided.

I am sure care's an enemy to life.

—*Shakespeare*.

DORIS MILLETT

Amherst, Mass., Aug. 20, 1902; Junior play
Committee; Future—Work.

I have no other than a woman's reason
—*Shakespeare*

IDA SPAULDING MOORE

"Bud"

Leverett, Mass., Dec. 25, 1902; Junior Play
Committee; Graphic Editor; Future—Work.

Capacity for joy admits temptation.
—*Mrs. Browning*

RUSSELL RAYMOND MOORE

"Rusty"

Ware, Mass., July 1, 1902; Football (2) (3)
(4); Captain (4); Baseball (4); Junior Play—
"Martin"; Future—Work.

Hang sorrow! Care will kill a cat,
And therefore let's be merry—*Wither*.

BEULAH ELIZABETH PATTERSON

"Pat"

Somerville, Mass., Oct. 21, 1902; Pro Merito;
Gold Bug Staff; Future—M. A. C.

Of manners, of affections mild—*Pope*.





RAYMOND LYNN PORTER

"Porter"

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 30, 1900; Junior Play—"James Raleigh," Stage Manager; Future—Wentworth Institute.

Never leave that till to-morrow which you can do to-day.—*Franklin*.

MILDRED CLARK PUTNEY

Leverett, Mass., Nov. 20, 1901; Future—Work.

Order is Heaven's first law—*Pope*

MURIEL ELLIS PUTNEY

"Putty"

Leverett, Mass., Nov. 20, 1901; Future—Work.

Good sense; which only is the gift of heaven.
—*Pope*

JOSEPHINE BELLE REED

"Joe"

Amherst, Mass., Nov. 15, 1901; Future—Undecided.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness
And all her paths are peace—*Old Testament*.

MARGARET ELIZABETH SHEA

"Shea" "Peg"

Amherst, Mass., Jan. 25, 1903; Future—Undecided.

I care for nobody, no, not I,
If nobody cares for me—*Bickerstaff*.

VERA IRENE SMITH

"Smit" "Ve"

South Hadley Center, Mass., July 23, 1903;
Debating Team (3); Pro Merito; Vice President of Pro Merito Society (4); Future—M. A. C.

My life is one demd horrid grind—*Dickens*.

MANFORD ROOT SPAULDING

"Deac" "Bub" "Spal"

Pelham, Mass., March 2, 1902; Junior Play—"William Faraday"; Property Manager; Battalion—Corporal (2); Sergeant (3); Gold Bug Staff; Graphic Staff; Swimming (3) (4); Future—Mammoth College.

He had pleased us more had he pleased us less—*Addison*.

HARRY BREWSTER SWIFT

"Pip"

North Amherst, Mass., April 24, 1902; Junior Play Committee; Social Committee (1) (2) (3) (4); Graduation Committee (4); Class Pin Committee (1); Battalion—Bugler (3); Junior Play "Admiral Grice"; Swimming (3); Gold Bug Staff; Class Baseball (1) (2); Football Manager (4); Orchestra (4); Future—Undecided.

Youth calls for Pleasure,
Pleasure calls for Love.—*Akenside*.





HERMAN EUGENE THAYER

"Tud"

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 20, 1900; Gold Bug Staff; Junior Play—Manager; Battalion Corporal (2); Sergeant (3); Future—Wentworth Institute.

Nowhere so busy a man as he there ever was,
And yet he seemed busier than he really was.

—Chaucer.

ALICE ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27, 1902; Future—Mt. Holyoke.

Love me little, love me long—*Marlowe*.

LYMAN MARTIN THOMSON

"Famous"

Amherst, Mass., July 27, 1901; Future—Work.

Long shall we seek his likeness—long in vain.

—Byron.

CLARENCE PERCY THORNTON

"Perk"

Pelham, Mass., Aug. 1, 1903; Future—Undecided.

Hear ye not the hum of mighty workings.

—Keats.

HAROLD EUGENE WARD

"Pop"

Amherst, Mass., June 20, 1900; Basketball (1) (2) (3); Baseball (1) (4); Football (1) (3) (4); Future—Work.

His study was but little on the Bible.

—Chaucer.

ALBERT EDMUND WAUGH

"Al"

Amherst, Mass., Sept. 28, 1902; Pro Merito; Swimming (1) (2) (3); Captain (4); Junior Play—"Colonel Smith"; Social Committee (1) (2) (3); Class Pin Committee; Battalion-Corporal (2); 1st Sergeant (3); Gold Bug Staff; Graphic Reporter (1); Student Council (1) (2); Baseball Manager (4); Future—M. A. C.

Have ye not listened while he bound the
Spheres

And planets to their places?—Pope.

MARION WHALEN

"Dolly"

Amherst, Mass., July 1, 1902; Future—Commercial College.

Laissez dire les sots, le savoir a son prix.

—Le Fontaine.

CATHERINE HELEN WHITE

"Cathy" "Kate"

Amherst, Mass., Oct. 18, 1901; Junior Play—"Lady Trenchard"; Future—Normal School.

And when she dances—Oh, heaven, her
dancing—*Praed*.





DOROTHY GLADYS WHITE

"Dot"

North Sunderland, Mass., Sept. 16, 1901;
Future—Undecided.

Je pense, donc je suis—DeCartes.

ELEANOR ROSE WRIGHT

Monteno, Illinois, April 22, 1902; Future—
College.

*She moves a goddess, and she looks a queen.
—Pope.*



School Yell

Hulabaloo! Rah! Rah!
Hulabaloo! Rah! Rah!
Hoo Rah! Hoo Rah!
Amherst High School,
Rah! Rah! Rah!

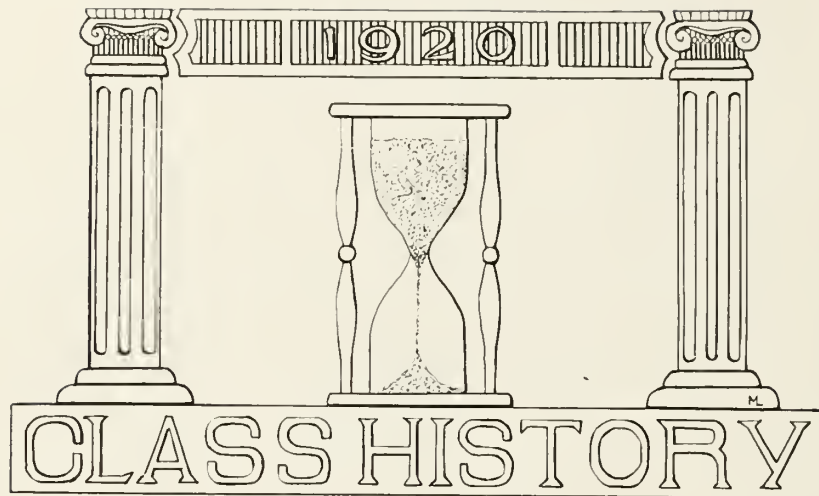
Class Census

Girls

<i>Smartest Girl</i>	DOROTHY HOWLETT
<i>Most Popular Girl</i>	GRACE COWAN
<i>Girl Most Valuable to the Class</i>	GRACE COWAN
<i>Class Flirt</i>	MAE LEVIN
<i>Class Bluff</i>	KENZIE DAVIDSON
<i>Class Baby</i>	VERA ELDRIDGE
<i>Class Grind</i>	VERA SMITH
<i>Class Grouch</i>	DOROTHY HOWLETT
<i>Class Fashion Plate</i>	CATHERINE WHITE
<i>Most Bashful</i>	ANNE BRADLEY

Boys

<i>Smartest Boy</i>	ALBERT WAUGH
<i>Most Popular Boy</i>	PHILIP WALSH
<i>Boy Most Valuable to the Class</i>	JOHN FENTON
<i>Class Dude</i>	PHILLIP WALSH
<i>Class Athlete</i>	RUSSELL MOORE



The fall of 1916 found completed the new high school, a beautiful building which the pupils had needed for a long time. To us, the class of 1920, was given the honor of being the first class to spend all four years in this pleasant and well-equipped building.

During the first few days we did not feel the distinction which was ours, but we realized the fact that, because we were no greener than all the rest, no one hissed "Freshman" when one of us bobbed into the wrong room. Besides a new building, we had a new principal, Mr. Frank T. Wingate, who understood how to bring order out of turmoil. In a few days everyone was in the right place at the right time, and the school was running smoothly.

Toward the last of September, Mr. Wingate called a class meeting for us, and tried to impress upon our minds the fact that class meetings should be conducted according to parliamentary law. We followed it then; have we always since? At this meeting we elected the following officers: President, John Corsa; Vice-President, Philip Walsh; Secretary and Treasurer, Beth Strong. We also elected a pin committee, which, with excellent taste, chose for us a pin which we shall always wear with pride.

It was our second year in High School that the United States entered the war, and important events occurred in the world at large. Through various speakers we were brought to see that even we had an opportunity that we ought to take, of helping to win the great World War. As a result of this our class, each one contributing, bought a Liberty Bond. Besides this we bought many War Saving and Thrift Stamps.

However, all our interest was not centered on such serious affairs. In the latter part of the year we gave a social which was a grand event. Altho it was not given with the purpose of making money it proved to be a great financial success. We think that this was due to the fact that the pineapple sherbet which was served was made by the social committee. We have always wondered if their recipe was original.

The same officers served this year, with the exception of the Secretary and Treasurer. Beth Strong moved to Framingham, and Mildred Burnett was chosen to take her place.

Our Junior year was started under unfavorable circumstances, for we learned that Mr. Wingate was to leave us. He returned to get the school well started, and, after a week's stay, went to his new position and left us to our fate. He was a wonderful teacher and possessed those magic qualities which inspired us all with a desire to do our best.

Our Junior officers were: President, John Fenton; Vice-President, Philip Walsh; Secretary and Treasurer, Ruth Fiske.

The most important event of the year was the presentation of the annual Junior Play. The play "Green Stockings" was chosen by the play committee, which consisted of the following persons:

Ruth Fiske	John Fenton
Ida Moore	Harry Swift
Doris Millett	Manford Spalding

Because of the influenza epidemic, the starting of the play was greatly delayed, but after encountering and overcoming many obstacles, it was finally given late in May. As there is a more detailed history of it elsewhere, it will suffice to say that it was a great dramatic as well as financial success.

Owing to the influence of our new principal, Mr. Charles L. Smith, a debating society was organized. Two members of our class, Vera Smith and Vera Eldridge, joined it and made a fine record. We firmly believe that it was due to the eloquence of our representatives that Amherst won both debates with Northampton, which were surely the most important ones.

The girls of 1920 are very proud of the fact that, under the spirited leadership of Ruth Fiske, they won the silver cup at the Girls Physical Training Exhibition. This is held every year to exhibit to parents and friends the work that has been accomplished during the year. To the class which does its work the best, is awarded a silver cup on which the class numerals are engraved. For the two preceding years the cup had been given to the Senior Class, but we managed by much hard work to break that record.

Toward the end of our Junior year the Pro Merito pins were awarded, and we had thirteen lucky members whose average passed the safety mark of eighty-five per cent.

Mr. Smith stayed with us only one year, and Mr. Jason O. Cook has come to take his place.

Our Senior officers are as follows: President, John Fenton; Vice-President, Philip Walsh; Secretary and Treasurer, Grace Cowan.

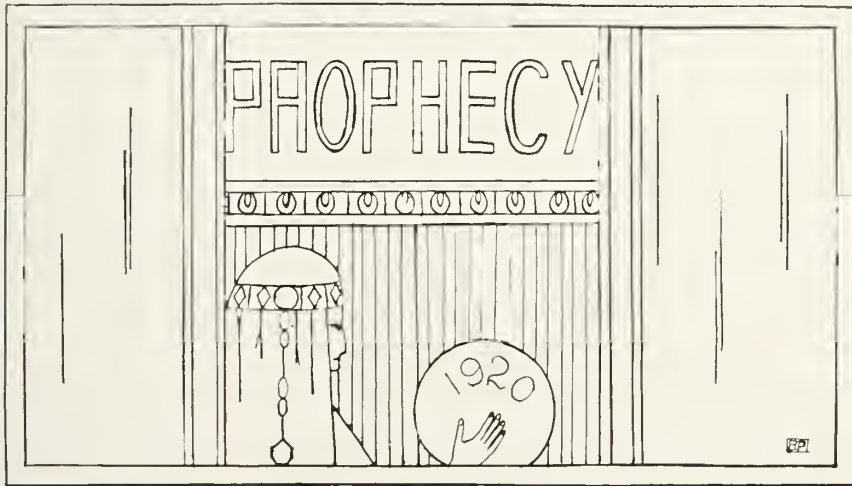
To be sure, when we were Juniors we looked forward to being "revered Seniors," but now that we are Seniors we find that we have little time to think whether we are properly revered or not. Because of higher college entrance requirements, Mr. Cook has raised the standards. We do not say they did not need raising, but it is hard on us. This year we have been introduced

to the horror of horrors—mid-year and final exams. We can all testify that they were no “snaps,” but the genuine article. A special schedule was arranged for them and the “law of the Medes and Persians” ruled in the rooms where they were held. You entered the room feeling shaky and came out scarcely able to walk. Between exams, the rooms and corridors were teeming with such remarks as, “Wasn’t that Latin exam awful?” and “I’m sure I flunked in chemistry!” But never mind, they are over, all over; and now we feel better prepared to cope with those we must meet in the future.

Although our class has made no especially enviable record in athletics, we have had in all branches representatives who have done us credit.

As we look back over our four years we cannot boast that we have made a strikingly brilliant record, but we can truthfully say that by hard work and faithful plodding we have made a record of which we are not ashamed. Soon we shall be Seniors no more; some of us will become Freshmen again; some, sedate stenographers; a few, hardworking farmers; but wherever we go or whatever we do, we shall look back with pleasure upon these four years, and sigh in vain for the “good old high school days.”





We walked in pitchy blackness down the narrow cavern, lighted only by the torch which our guide held. The path was very uncertain, and, as I slipped I put my hand out on the wall of the passageway, it was cold and slimy. The ceiling hung low, and we were happy, though a bit afraid, when we finally came to the inner cave of the great sorceress Yindala, whose art was renowned not only throughout India, but in surrounding countries as well. When we entered, we found her seated before a globe, preparing to answer our numerous questions. She motioned us to be seated.

After we had settled ourselves on the ground before her, she said, "You need ask no questions. I already know of whom you wish to hear. You are away from all those with whom you graduated in the year 1920, and on the twenty-third of June 1940, you wish to find out what has befallen your classmates."

Before we could recover from the surprise this statement caused us, she had again begun to speak.

"I see a red haired youth, Leander Aldrich, by name. He seems to be sitting before a pail, fishing with a red fish-pole. On closer scrutiny, I find the pole is marked, 'Leander Brand, Pelham Fish Rod Factory.'

"Helen Atwater is now starring in a new version of the old time play entitled, 'Let George Do It.'

"Alice Black is now physical director at the Shutesbury Institute for the Feeble-Minded. Not that Alice is feeble-minded, but she finds this an ideal way of resting after the nervous breakdown she had from trying to memorize her Latin translations.

"Margaret Campbell has become famous the world over by her discovery of a new method of wordless conversation.

"Frank Cowles has amassed a large fortune trapping in the city of Pelham, and is now one of the retired gentry of England.

"Grace Cowan has signed a ten years' contract with the Paramount Picture Company and is enjoyin an immense income with an Italian fruit vendor.

"Cornelia Eldridge has just received a ten thousand dollar contract from Mr. Hazza Fortune. He has engaged her to decorate his new summer home on Long Island.

"Vera Eldridge is now head of the Latin Department of Amherst High School, having succeeded Miss Marsh to that position.

"John Fenton is a physical trainer in Turners Falls High School, having completed his course at Springfield Training School. His mild manners have won him the affectjōn of all the young proteges.

"Dorothy Fish is the hostess at the Amherst Red Cross House and serves tea every afternoon at five to the college students.

"Margaret Fish is now singing for the Goldstein chain of vaudeville theaters.

"Doris Graham, according to the law of opposites, is living happily on a farm in Shutesbury, raising chickens for her pin money.

"Stephen Hasbrook has again broken the world's record for the hundred yard dash.

"Dorothy Howlett is teaching school in Plainville Academy. She has recently published her tenth book, entitled, 'A History of Pelham.'

"Mary Kelley is still taking vocal lessons of Prof. Bonatelli of New York. She expects to go abroad next summer to finish her course under a French professor in Paris.

"Max Labrovitz is at present conducting the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He has just brought out his new jazz masterpiece, 'Jerry's Jazz Dream.'

"Mae Levin is now on the stage featuring in a new Premier production entitled 'The Virtuous Vamp.'

"Florence Loomis is at present translating a recently unearthed Greek manuscript for Yale University. We all remember what good marks Florence used to get in Amherst High School under Mr. Francis T. Cooke's able instruction in that ancient language.

"Gertrude Manchester is matron of the Sunderland Day Nursury, and is teaching domestic science as a side issue at Sunderland High School.

"Everett Mann is now a traveling salesman for Bolles & Co., his speciality being celluloid shoe strings.

"William Miller, through his diligent training, has become the lightweight champion boxer of the world.

"Doris Millett is now rivalling Tiffany's world renown as a jeweller.

"Ida Moore has married a promising young Cape Cod fisherman and is now spending her spare time digging clams.

"Russell Moore is booked to fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world at Havana, Cuba, next July.

"Beulah Patterson is now a world famed illustrator. Her work is in great demand by all the leading magazines.

"Raymond Porter is teaching sciences at John Hopkins University, and has surprised the world by his discovery of a new element in the atmosphere.

"Mildred Putney is running a tea room in Springfield. Her commercial course at Amherst High School has helped her out immensely in her most difficult problems.

"Muriel Putney has taken to raising Guinea pigs and has found the business so remunerative that she now has her own private Ford in which to bring her goods from Leverett to Amherst.

"Josephine Reed is married and is living happily on High Street. Her husband is the town clerk.

"Margaret Shea is giving dancing lessons every Wednesday night in Masonic Hall. Her classes seem to be very popular, since they are being patronized extensively by both colleges.

"Vera Smith is now speaker in the House of Representatives. This is the first time a woman has ever held this position, but Vera's debating powers cannot be excelled.

"Manford Spalding is running a summer resort in the Berkshires, for the accommodation of tourists.

"Harry Swift, the famed hunter and trapper is now in the depths of the African forest, taming rattle snakes with the sweet harmonious notes of his cornet.

"Herman Thayer is business manager of the Bethlehem Steel Company. He is at present relieving the monotony of his position by taking a vacation at his summer home in Athol.

"Alice Thompson married a millionaire, but thru unwise speculations, he lost all his money. He is now running a restaurant in New York, and Alice may be seen any day sitting at her desk, punching tickets.

"Lyman Thomson the vaudeville king, and his horse, Bucephalus, are now touring Europe. His recent hit in Paris has placed him in a class all his own.

"Percy Thornton is now with Barnum and Bailey's Circus. He is advertised as the smallest giant in captivity.

"Phillip Walsh is now mayor of Holyoke. He has just launched an anti-cigarette and pool-room campaign.

"Harold Ward has unearthed and revived the Amherst House and is enjoying the profits thereof.

"Albert Waugh kidded the profs at Yale University into giving him a sheepskin, and is now teaching several courses at that institution.

"Marion Whalen is now engaged in a thriving millinery business. Her course in A. H. S. is serving her in good stead.

"Catherine White is at present im'merse'd in settlement work in New York City.

"Dorothy White is teaching elocution in Miss Wingle's Private School for girls.

"Eleanor Wright married at the early age of twenty-five and is now a valuable assistant in running a cattle ranch out in Montana."

"Opened-mouthed we waited for Yindala to tell us more. Suddenly, with a jerking movement of her whole body, she touched her forehead with her hands, and heavily, half-reluctantly, her eyes slowly opened. She gazed at us a minute, seeming not to see us; then she held out a grimy hand, palm upward, and, speaking for the last time said, "Five Dollars, please."





If a stranger had walked onto the Amherst town-hall stage at about seven-thirty on the night of May 28, 1919, he would have been surprised and amused at the spectacle which he would have seen. Here were twelve young ladies and gentlemen, nervously fidgeting about and trying to accustom themselves to the unusual evening gowns and dress suits which they were wearing. All were attempting to look calm, but with little success. They tried to sit still in one place and appear busied with something, but in vain. First they would run up to the dressing room and then they would return without having done anything. Then they would look through the hole in the curtain to see if they could recognize any of their friends.

Almost immediately upon their appearance on the stage, however, their nervousness vanished, and they became as calm and dignified as if they had been members of high society all their lives. Everything went off smoothly, without even the prompting which is customary in high school plays.

We do not pretend to be able to tell the climax of the play or the funniest part. Perhaps the latter came when Aunt Ada, a little overcome with brandy, answered the telephone when the automobile horn blew.

Other funny places were where William Faraday boomed out, "God bless my soul," and where Colonel Smith told between sobs how he "lay on his sick bed, gazing out across the thatched roofs of Berbera at the Arab dhows."

The climax may have been at the entrance of Colonel Smith; again, it may have been when Celia discovered the Colonel's true standing; or, it may have been when Celia read in the "Times" the announcement of Smith's death. At any rate the play was full of thrilling and excitement, and was a credit to the class and to the coach, Mrs. Gettell.



CHARACTERS

Admiral Grice, Retired Service.....	Harry Swift
William Faraday, Gentleman at Leisure.....	Manford Spalding
Colonel Smith, Active Service.....	Albert Waugh
Robert Tarver, Empty-headed Swell.....	Phillip Walsh
Henry Steel, { Friends of the	James Savery
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At last the 1920 "Gold Bug" has made its appearance. Its worth cannot as yet be ascertained. This must be left for the future to decide.

The staff has spent a great deal of time and hard work to insure the book's success. It has not been always able to do what it wanted because of the expense. It would have liked to have published a more pretentious work—a monument of the class.

For various reasons, however, it has had to be satisfied with this volume which you now see, and its only hope and prayer is that you, too, will be satisfied with this, our class book.



The Graphic

The class of 1920 voted at a special meeting to run a GRAPHIC. It did not get started until rather late, but as the whole class and in fact, the whole school said, "Better late than not at all."

At mid-year the editor-in-chief, Ida Moore, decided that she would give up school; consequently, after the first two issues, it was necessary to elect a new editor-in-chief. The board of editors as it now stands is as follows:

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The Girl's Club

About the middle of September the Girl's Club, and all girls who were interested in the Girl's Club, met to elect officers for the year. The results of the election were as follows: President, Grace Cowan; Vice-President, Eleanor Sprague; Treasurer, Eleanor Frost; Secretary, Frances Doyle. The officers met, and drew up a program for the year.

Soon "Billy" Doyle was forced to resign her position, since she was leaving high school. A meeting was called to elect a new secretary. Marjory Frost was elected. Marjory stayed with us until February, when she, too, left school, and Rachel Baker was chosen to succeed her.

The chief social affair given was the Girl's Club Dance. Although the weather seemed to be against it, it was voted the best dance of the year.

Although several events have been given up on account of difficulties pertaining to the weather and school games, those carried out have been greatly enjoyed. The Girl's Club considers that it has had a successful year.



The Musical Club

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RALPH SPAULDING '21, *Manager*

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HELEN ATWATER

AMIE DICKINSON '21

RUTH HAMILTON '11

OLIVE OWEN '23

GRACE WHIPPLE '22

Second Violins

LESLIE KELLEY '22

ELIZABETH WARD '23

Cornets

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RUSSELL SPEAR '21

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Piano

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ATHLETICS

In the fall of 1916 the sports of Amherst High School felt the stimulus of one of the most promising freshman classes which has ever enrolled in the institution. At the same time, a gymnasium came into use, which enabled us to embark in a new branch of athletics—basketball.

We have but a small school and therefore we cannot be expected to put out a wonderful team. However, we have always held our own with schools of our class, and it is no unknown glory to triumph over schools much larger.

Football and basketball are our most popular sports.

Basketball is undoubtedly the best paying sports of the school. It has supported itself and also some of the other teams.





Football

Football in the Amherst High School has always been considered the major sport.

The class of 1920 has been strongly represented in this field. Our best men have been Russell Moore and Raymond Lee, the former having been elected to the captaincy for the season of 1919. Around them the whole team was built. Other good players for '20 were Martin, Miller, Ward and Hasbrook.

Out of five games played this season we won two and lost three. We make an excellent showing although our opponents were heavier, more experienced, and represented larger schools.

We won from the Springfield Tech 2 to 0, outclassing them in every department.

Football Schedule 1919.

	A. H. S.	Opps.
September 28—Alumni at Amherst	18	12
October 4 —Amherst at Greenfield	12	14
October 18 —Holyoke at Amherst	7	24
October 25 —Chicopee at Amherst	0	36
November 1—Springfield Tech at Amherst	2	0

Basketball

Basketball has steadily advanced in importance, since the erection of the new high school building. During this season a new league was formed. It was known as the Hampshire League.

We were classed with such schools as Smith Academy, Hopkins Academy, Smith School and Easthampton High. We were beaten for first place by the fast experienced Hopkins Academy outfit, but not without a keen fight, for Hopkins barely nosed out a victor. The fastest game of the season was with Springfield Central High School. Our team forced the city lads to play two overtime periods before a huge crowd of enthusiasts.

Walsh is the star performer from our class, while Martin does well. They have both put up a consistent game, and their work has been characterized by spectacular playing and quick action.

Basketball Schedule, 1919-1920

	A. H. S.	Opps.
December 12—Northampton Commercial at Amherst	19	37
December 19—Springfield Central High at Amherst	29	31
January 9 —Amherst at Hopkins	26	41
January 16 —Smith Academy at Amherst	30	21
January 20 —Smith School at Amherst	53	3
January 23 —Amherst at Easthampton	13	24
January 30 —Hopkins at Amherst	21	30
February 3 —Amherst at Smith Academy	13	19
February 17—Amherst at Smith School	45	17
March 17 —Easthampton at Amherst	44	25
March 25 —Holyoke at Amherst	13	20

Swimming

The swimming team is a team of which Amherst High may be justly proud. During the eight years of its existence it has met with but one defeat, this by the fast and experienced team from Brookline High School. Its fame has spread all over New England. We have met and conquered the best of high school teams in the state. One of the best swimmers in the country, Thomas Nelligan, matured at Amherst High. Other stars are William Cowles, '16, Merton Perry, '18, and John Spear, '19, of Amherst College fame. Waugh is our strong man, having represented us for four years, serving as captain in his last year. Walsh, Spaulding and Swift have also performed on the team for our class. A.H.S. is greatly indebted to Amherst College for the use of Pratt Natatorium and also "Tug" Kennedy for his constant interest in us.

Baseball

In this field we have more than held our own, classed against such teams as; Westfield, Springfield, Chicopee, Greenfield, Holyoke and Northampton, we have reason to be proud of our school. We have always fared well, always being up amongst the lead.

For four years we have been requested to play in the Connecticut Valley League. This is conclusive evidence for our baseball ability.

Fenton is our star player in the national pastime, having played a consistent game at first base for two years. He is also a dependable hitter, having hit well over the 300 mark. He captained the team in the 1920 season. Walsh could be relied upon behind the bat while Lee played well in the field. They both hit consistently. Hasbrook is a heavy hitter and plays well at short stop. Others who have participated from 1920 are Swift, Miller, Ward and Adams, the latter being one of the best pitchers which the Connecticut Valley has ever seen.

Manager Waugh has arranged the following schedule:

April 16—Hopkins Academy at Amherst
April 30—Northampton at Amherst
May 7—Westfield at Westfield
May 14—West Springfield at West Springfield
May 21—Chicopee at Amherst
May 25—Northampton at Northampton
May 28—Westfield at Amherst
May 30—Orange at Orange
June 2—Holyoke at Amherst
June 9—Ware at Ware
June 11—West Springfield at Amherst
June 15—Chicopee at Chicopee

Coaches

Mr. Clovis Mitchell, the first coach that 1920 looks back to, did exceptionally well. Although few of us have been guided by his hand we all remember his kind, gentle and firm disposition. He had a most alluring offer from a larger school, and although we hated to see him go, what was our loss was another's gain.

Mr. Mitchell was succeeded by Mr. Thomas Bailey, a most competent and desirable coach. It is with pleasure that we look back to our days with Mr. Bailey. The long tiresome gruel on the gridiron, the weary, day after day, practice on the basketball court, and the hot, unpleasant duties on the diamond, were only play under him. Like Mr. Mitchell he left us for a better position. 1920 wishes him the best of success.

This year we experienced something here-to-fore unknown at Amherst High School. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Bailey, although excellent coaches, had duties in the science department, which of course, necessitated the taking of most of their time. We now have a coach, Mr. George Williams, whose duties are solely in the physical training department. He comes well recommended from Holyoke High School, and although he has been with us for only a year his presence has been noticeably felt. He was elected president of the Hampshire League and served in the capacity for a year. He went two years to M. A. C., making his M in football at that institution. He then transferred to Springfield Training School graduating some time ago. We all wish Mr. Williams the best of success, which we feel sure he deserves.

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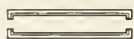
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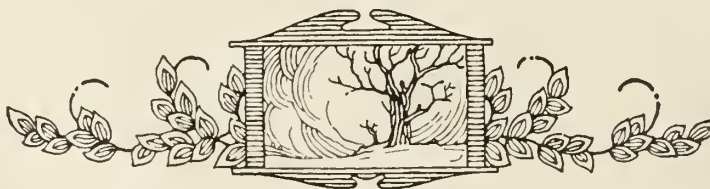
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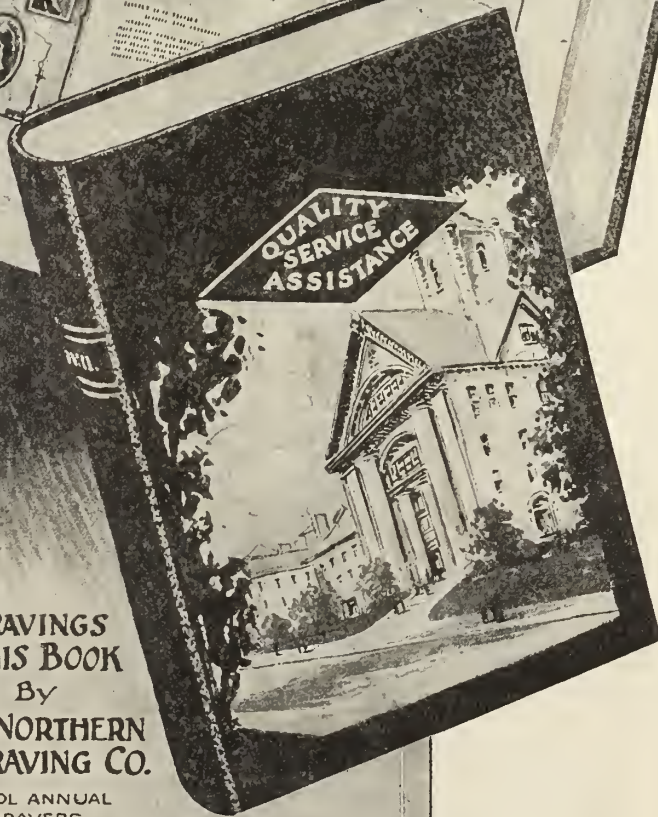
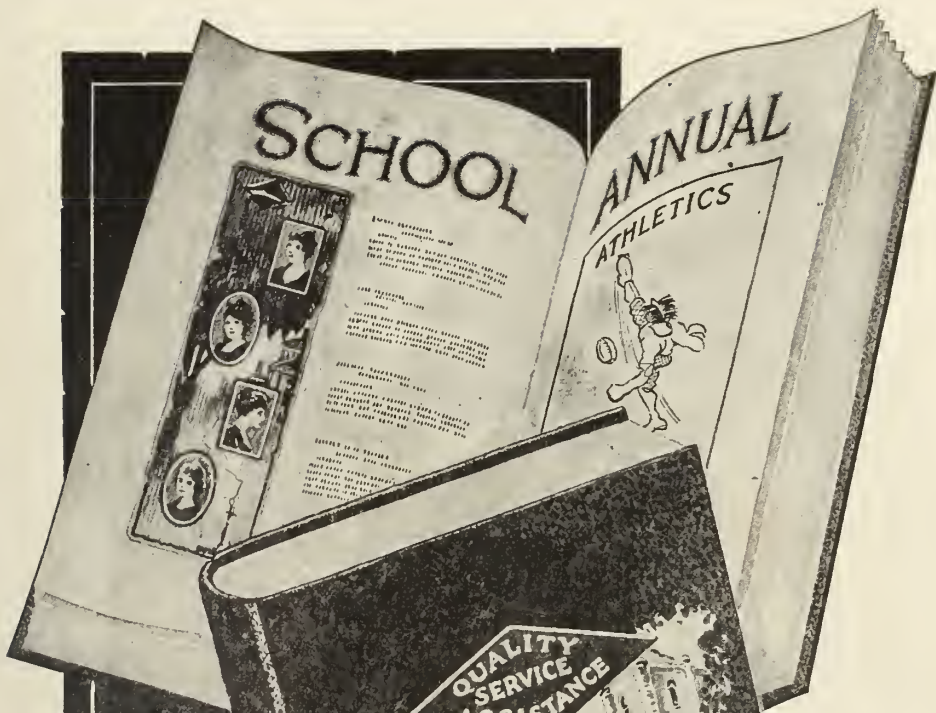
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